

GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT

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TAKING A LEAP OF FAITH
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Vision Loss in Children is Preventable

If we can look into the eyes of every child, we can prevent the preventable and treat the treatable. It starts with an eye screening, it continues with proper treatment, and ends with a child who sees clearly for life. Children don't know how well they are supposed to see. Parents don't always know that their child has a vision issue— there are often no obvious signs that a child is struggling to see the world clearly. Most of the Children in Uganda come from homes where there is no money for the luxuries of life. Every year, thousands of children go blind due to lack of finances, training, supplies and equipment needed to prevent blindness. With your help we can bless the children in the village who are struggling with premature blindness.

Approximately 26.3 million people in the African Region have a form of visual impairment. Of these, 20.4 million have low vision and 5.9 million are estimated to be blind. It is estimated that 15.3% of the world's blind population reside in Africa.

“The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!” (Matthew 6:22–23; Luke 11:34).

Please see the back for our 2 sponsored children for the Month of June.

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TALOF UGANDA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that collaborates with communities in developing countries to enhance men, women and children's daily lives by providing resources that address immediate needs while promoting long-term sustainability and self-sufficiency along with cultural integrity. Currently, the primary mission is to bring clean, safe drinking water to the people in Uganda.

MEET KATEND JANAT



Janat is an 11 year old peasant girl living with her single mother. Janat and her family were practicing Muslims, when we reached out to her family she received Christ. She is now on the worship team at school and is currently in primary level five. Janat has been one of the top five students in her class. With her visual impairment deteriorating this year it has affected her schoolwork and her self esteem. We took her to Mengo Hospital to check her eyes, where optometrist performed an eye exam. She has been diagnosed with blindness in one of her eyes and poor vision and eye strain in the other caused by Dx Myopia with Amblyopia Glaucoma. After further consultation with the optometrist, surgery and a replacement of the Pseudophakia (Lens). This will need to be done as soon as possible before she loses her eye sight completely. The surgery is already scheduled for the 1st week of June. By faith we are believing for the funds to pay for this procedure.

Please prayerfully consider sending your best gift to support Janat, we are raising funds in the amount of \$1,500.00 for her surgery.

MEET INNOCENT LULE

Innocent is a 12 year old orphan living with his grandmother. He is a smart and intelligent and receiving great grades in class. We first met Innocent in 2019 and his eye sight has been deteriorating ever since. He is now challenged on completing his school work since his eye sight has changed. We also took him to Mengo Hospital to have his eyes checked. The diagnosis is that his left eye has Amblyopia with Glaucoma, and half blindness in his right eye. After further consultation with the optometrist, they would like to perform surgery and a replacement of the Pseudophakia (Lens) in both eyes. After the surgery they will do what is called eye patching where he will be given glasses to help him see clearly again.

Please prayerfully consider sending your best gift to support Innocent, we are raising funds in the amount of \$1,500.00 for his surgery and glasses.

God will not forget your labor of love for Him and His kingdom. These are two of the many children we will be helping with the gift of sight. We are so appreciative for all your heart of compassion towards those in desperate need. May God bless you abundantly and crown your life with His favor and protection.

With Love, *Lourdes*

